

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

<p><b>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plaintiff,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>v.</b></p> <p><b>COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC. and COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Defendants.</b></p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p><b>CIVIL ACTION NO. NO. 04 CV 10367-GAO</b></p>
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**ASSENTED-TO MOTION OF DEFENDANTS  
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC. AND  
COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC. FOR  
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO ANSWER,  
MOVE, OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT**

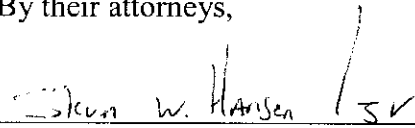
Defendants Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. and Columbia Funds Distributor, Inc., through their undersigned counsel, hereby move this Honorable Court, with the assent of Plaintiffs, for an enlargement of time within which to respond to the Complaint and Jury Demand (the "Complaint"). The parties have reached an agreement in principle and defendants request that the time within which they may answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint be enlarged to and including October 15, 2004. Defendants request this time to allow the parties to complete settlement negotiations and related documentation.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that the Court grant their motion for Enlargement of Time, permitting them to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before October 15, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

**COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS,  
INC. AND COLUMBIA FUNDS  
DISTRIBUTOR, INC.**

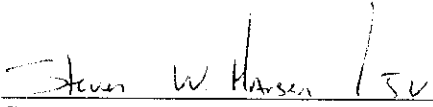
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Dated: September 8, 2004

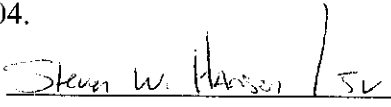
**LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION**

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that he conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs on September 8, 2004, in an attempt to resolve the issue presented in this motion, at which time counsel for Plaintiff informed counsel for Defendants that Plaintiff assented to this request for additional time.

  
Steven W. Hansen

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for Plaintiff, Luke T. Cadigan, Esq., Securities and Exchange Commission, 73 Tremont Street, Suite 600, Boston, Massachusetts, by hand on September 8, 2004.

  
Steven W. Hansen